GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF REGIONAL OFFICE OF CWC
Rajendran Shri P.

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating for closure of Central Warehousing Corporation`s (CWC) Regional Office in Cochin;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government proposes to review its decision on the closure in wake of the upcoming Vallarpadam Container Terminal project and opposition from people, workers and trade bodies against the intended closure; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): The Regional Office of Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) in Cochin has been merged with its Regional Office in Chennai. The decision was taken as part of organizational restructuring and cost reduction exercise.

(c) & (d): There is no proposal to review the decision.